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FRAUD WARNING: Dominion Power Customers

Herndon, VA – The Herndon Police Department: This is a **Fraud ALERT** for the community regarding the recent increase in attempts to defraud the public of funds. Several businesses and residential customers in the Town of Herndon and surrounding jurisdictions have been the targets of recent fraud attempts. The caller will contact the business or resident by telephone and tell them that there is a problem with their Dominion Power account. The caller, posing as a Dominion Power employee, will say that the customer is past due on a payment and immediate payment must be received or their power will be cut off. The caller will ask the customer to obtain a money card, such as Green Dot, and have the customer then call back with the code number from the card. The caller will then access the money from the debit card and the customer will have lost those funds.

If you receive a call from someone claiming they are from Dominion Power demanding immediate payment with a threat of the power being cut off, you should be suspicious. You should stop the conversation and call Dominion Power directly using the contact information on your Dominion Power bill. A legitimate Dominion Power employee will not tell you to obtain a debit card for immediate payment.

Dominion Power: 1-866-366-4357

DO NOT SEND ANY PAYMENT UNLESS YOU HAVE MADE DIRECT CONTACT WITH DOMINION POWER AND VERIFIED THE STATUS OF YOUR ACCOUNT.

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